

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1642

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 12 (legislative day, JULY 10), 1995

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## AN ACT

To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Cambodia, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

4       The Congress finds that—

1 (1) Cambodia is now under democratic rule  
2 after 20 years of undemocratic regimes and civil  
3 war, and is striving to rebuild its market economy;

4 (2) extension of unconditional most-favored-na-  
5 tion treatment would assist Cambodia in developing  
6 its economy based on free market principles and be-  
7 coming competitive in the global marketplace;

8 (3) establishing normal commercial relations on  
9 a reciprocal basis with Cambodia will promote  
10 United States exports to the rapidly growing South-  
11 east Asian region and expand opportunities for  
12 United States business and investment in the Cam-  
13 bodian economy; and

14 (4) expanding bilateral trade relations that in-  
15 cludes a commercial agreement will promote further  
16 progress by Cambodia on human rights and toward  
17 adoption of regional and world trading rules and  
18 principles.

19 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT**  
20 **TO THE PRODUCTS OF CAMBODIA.**

21 (a) HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE AMEND-  
22 MENT.—General note 3(b) of the Harmonized Tariff  
23 Schedule of the United States is amended by striking  
24 “Kampuchea”.

1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or  
3 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after  
4 the effective date of a notice published in the Federal Reg-  
5 ister by the United States Trade Representative that a  
6 trade agreement obligating reciprocal most-favored-nation  
7 treatment between Cambodia and the United States has  
8 entered into force.

9       **SEC. 3. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

10       The President shall submit to the Congress, not later  
11 than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this  
12 Act, a report on the trade relations between the United  
13 States and Cambodia pursuant to the trade agreement de-  
14 scribed in section 2(b).

Passed the House of Representatives July 11, 1995.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

*Clerk.*